

Cincinnati: A Testament of a Failed Race

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Those black folks are at it again: Burn, baby, burning; adopting the "No Justice, No Peace" policy against what is perceived as aggressive government force. Los Angeles, Biloxi, Seattle, and now - Cincinnati. What's wrong with these folks? Are they completely uncivilized? No, most are not. But while I'm sure many questions are going through the minds of some white people, perhaps an open discussion needs to take place - not about angry black folks, but about white people themselves. The latest uprising in Cincinnati is a testament of a failed race.

For years, millions of Americans, mostly white had railed against the overbearing power of government. Some even armed themselves in the event government power ever turned tyrannical. They (including myself) are fearful of a "police state."

Enter the black race. In too many communities in America, blacks live in a police state. Everyday, we hear a case of another black person being thrown in jail, wounded or killed. Someone's constitutional rights are violated. There is outrage, and sometimes violence erupts. In worse cases, such as Cincinnati, innocent white people become victims simply for being white. And the white race either arms itself; waiting for "Martial Law" or worse, exhibit their kindness and compassion, thus making the problem worse. Here's the question I've been asking myself?

What if white people did this every now and then?

Why not? After all, white people are unjustifiably gunned down by police, too. White people have their constitutional rights violated everyday. White people are beating, jailed, and are the victims of just as many state-sponsored crimes. Yet, where is the outrage? Where's the riot?

If you don't have an immediate answer to that question, it should help you understand what's going on in Cincinnati. We, as a society, have been taught that violence and destruction is a means to an end to achieve social and political change (see: U.S. Military History; US Law Enforcement Policy.) But too many white people get surprised, and later, afraid when anger is suddenly taken to the streets in a violent fashion over a string of injustices. And in my opinion, the do-nothing stance of white people tells society that no matter how much we all speak against a powerful government that is known to use violence to enforce its will, we condone it by "doing nothing."

Thus, in too many cases, white people become the victims themselves.

This is not to justify burning, looting, and beating innocent people. If a community has a



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problem with the actions of a police force, they should take their battle directly to the police, and leave the innocent out of it. But the government has "educated" too many of us into thinking: let's all hate each other, beat each other, and kill each other while cops get bigger guns, bullet proof vests, and a broader license to spy, arrest, kill, and prosecute all of us.

Let's image that white citizens were to begin breaking windows and beating people - perhaps hurling a few rocks at helmeted police. What would we be hearing?

It would probably be considered a 'hate uprising' by some extremist antigovernment groups. Those arrested would receive added penalties for 'hate crimes.' The police in the interest of public safety would be given the authority to open fire at will, using whatever force was at its disposal. Perhaps later, after the carnage, an investigation would be demanded, then conducted; only to conclude that no officer was at fault, and the mean, hate-filled wackos "had it coming" (or did it to themselves.) Here's the worst part: most of the state-sponsored shooters would be white.

These are the unspoken rules of society today. These actions can and would be taken because, let's face it, we all know white people won't do anything like what we've seen from blacks in so many cities. Heck, gun down a few black folks and maybe they'll burn their own neighborhoods, beat up a few white folks, and we'll just kill more later. But if and when cops kill a white guy, it probably won't even make the last page of the local paper.

What if in a place like Los Angeles (where police killings are almost an entertainment/sporting event) everyone - white, black, Hispanic decided to storm every police station, take all the guns, then arrest or just plain shoot any 'law enforcement officer' who got in their way over the string of rights' violations over the years? What if this happened in every city - one city at a time?

I suspect law enforcement killings, and abuse of constitutional rights would stop in short order.

But no, just bring a video camera. Scream injustice on the Internet and the radio talk show. Move to the suburbs. Complain about the liberal media (run mostly by white folks.) Sell a few videos at the next gun show. File a few complaints in court, knowing no one will listen, and pray that one day maybe - just maybe - a group like the American Civil Liberties Union will file a brief on your behalf. But whatever you do, don't raise a hand against that violent aggressor (even though you have them vastly outgunned.) That will give them (white folks) the excuse to declare martial law and put us all in a police state.

Let's all move to the suburbs where it's safe; where we're forced to send our children into free-fire zones called public schools, and wait for the next Ritalin/Prozac enhanced kid (told subliminally that he is evil every day simply because he's white) decides to go out with a bang, justifying more white people taking more rights away - from everyone.

We are just so '*civilized*.'

So when a cop kills someone, we as Americans (regardless of race) first check the victim's skin color. Then we check the color of the shooter. Then we ask, "Did the victim have a

gun?" If we don't get the right answers, then it's not really important. We have lived with these blinders for so long that now the only question too many people ask is, "Was the officer in fear of his safety?" In today's America, that question alone can mean life or death to anyone who gets in a cop's way. You see, we have to have police - else there would be chaos on the streets. It's okay to give government more power - as long as they protect us from "them."

So since too few white people (the majority) refuse to put a stop to what's happening in America (to EVERYONE,) another race of people act out - breaking laws at will in response to a government that we all know has too much power. White people will watch in horror - even police - afraid to even say anything publicly, since being labeled 'racist' is more damaging than losing constitutional (or even basic human) rights. Unfortunately, we as Americans have sired a new generation of people that know this as well, thus they can now act out at will, never having to fear a 'hate crime' charge, 'conspiracy to overthrow the government', or just plain 'terrorism'. We save those charges for white people.

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Police constantly overstepping their authority (read: killing people) is not just a black problem. It's an American problem - an issue that from time to time, explodes onto our television screens. White people are only shown that it is a black problem. The blacks think 'whitey' is to blame. Many blacks feel their backs are against the wall, and all have a policemen's bullet with their names on it. Thus, they lash out to the white man's horror and disgust. Sadly, nothing will ever get solved because society has already made up the rules: It's either us against them, or them against us, isn't it?

Yes - blame the other race, never hold government accountable, and always call on them to protect us - from the "other people."

No one dares admit it, in fear of what labels they will receive, but the truth is, somewhere along the line, the white race has lost its nerve, and its direction. The centuries of noble conquests for liberty have left a posterity of weak, selfish, feeble-minded people who now define self-loathing as 'political correctness.' As the majority, they are actively engaging in a program of prenatal genocide (it's their right, they tell me) and self disenfranchisement.

They refuse to protect their own borders. They advocate doing away with their own history and culture. They lobby to ensure animals have more rights than everyone else. Law and Order has become an emotional and economic ambiguity. Guilt has become a free-market commodity, and sometimes - even sound foreign policy. They have been convinced that Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, and self-governance are principles that they do not deserve, and no man can be trusted with. Hence, all citizens trapped in the nations their ancestors created must now suffer for it. A true testament of a failed race.

America, look at us. Anarchy on urban streets and rural learning centers has become common. We put people in power to rule over us while we live in fear. To relieve our fears, we give them more power. Many today are undergoing the painstaking task of realizing how much we have to pay to support the insanity we've created. Our foreign policy is meaningless. We have poured tax dollars into communities filled with that which we seek to escape from, and wait and watch for the next violent uprising. A Nation founded on the

Laws of a Supreme God now sees that same Holy Governance as a stumbling block. And we demonize anyone who speaks out against it. I submit that we are no longer a civilized people. For a civil nation would find such attitudes - uncivil. Everyone shares the blame, but white people - you are the majority. As a black man, I ask you - I implore you - if this nation is to be salvaged, get off your couches, stop feeling guilty about being white, and take the lead.

Don't worry about Cincinnati. Another non-black person will be killed by police soon. But it won't make national news - unless of course it justifies the need for more gun laws, or more of our privacy violated.

Positive change in this country will come when - and only when all Americans realize there are only two races of people - those who are in authority, and those that are subjected to it. Until then, let us all sit back - pop open a cold one, and watch the fall of modern-day Rome.

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